

(b) whether they propose to open some more Agricultural Colleges in the State;

(c) whether they have received any representation to start an Agricultural College at Arsikere?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(a) Two.

(b) Not in the immediate future.

(c) No.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Supplementary to (b). Is it the idea of Government that the present Agricultural Colleges are quite sufficient for agricultural education in this State?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ದಿವ್ಯಾಂಡಿಗೆ ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಲಜುಗಳೇ ಸಾಕೆಂಬುದಾಗಿ ನಮಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ವರದಿಯಿಂದ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—What is the difficulty in starting a few more colleges?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Every year 150 students are turned out and that is sufficient for this State for the present.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—What about the future when you are thinking of the Third Five-Year Plan?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—The Third Five-Year Plan will come later on. For the present it is not possible to have more colleges.

2 P.M.

Repairs to Irrigation tank in R. S. No. 203 of Mishrikoti village in Kalghatgi Taluk, Dharwar District.

*Q.—1. Sri R. M. PATIL (Navalgund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that an irrigation tank in R.S. No. 203 of Mishrikoti village in Kalghatgi Taluk, Dharwar District, is filled up with silt;

(b) whether it is not a fact that it was formerly used for irrigation R.S. Nos. 191, 195, 197 and other neighbouring lands of Mishrikoti village, and water cess was being levied on these lands by the Government;

(c) the reasons for not effecting repairs to the said tank since 1924;

(d) whether they intend to take up the work of repairing the said tank?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The repairs were prohibitively costly as per rules of the former Government of Bombay. Besides the tank belonged to an Inamdar.

(d) Yes.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—May I know who the owner of this tank is?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is Inam tank. I want notice to say who the owner is.

Sri S. D. GAONKAR.—May I know what steps have been taken by the Government to overcome the difficulties?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Estimate has been prepared and it is duly sanctioned.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—When will the work be taken up?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—There are a number of difficulties. Acquisition proceedings are going on. As soon as they are over, work would possibly be taken up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Rates of wages paid to several Classes of Labour in the Construction of Vidhana Soudha.

*Q.—17, Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Ramanagaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the rates of wages paid to several classes of labour, skilled and unskilled, employed for the construction of Vidhana Soudha during the years 1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-1959;

(b) the total amounts of wages so paid each year (figures may be furnished in tabular form)?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) and (b) Vide Statement appended.